

Amendment No. 1 to SB0941

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 941

House Bill No. 983*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 65, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

Unless otherwise required by federal law, an electric utility located within any county having a metropolitan form of government and a population in excess of five hundred thousand (500,000), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, shall not charge or revise any rate, fee or charge, or provide rebates on any rate, fee or charge, for connection of electrical service to a structure existing or constructed on or after the effective date of this act if:

(1) The rate, fee or charge discriminates between, or is based upon, the type of energy source chosen by the builder, occupant, or future occupant of the structure; and

(2) The direct or indirect effect of the rate, fee or charge is the creation of a disincentive for the utilization or placement of facilities for the provision of a competing energy source.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.